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**EXECUTIVE ORDERS, PROCLAMATIONS OF  
GENERAL APPLICABILITY, AND STATEMENTS  
ISSUED BY THE GOVERNOR  
PURSUANT TO A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(3)**

The Administrative Procedure Act (APA) requires the full-text publication of all Executive Orders and Proclamations of General Applicability issued by the Governor. In addition, the *Register* shall include each statement filed by the Governor in granting a commutation, pardon or reprieve, or stay or suspension of execution where a sentence of death is imposed. With the exception of egregious errors, content (including spelling, grammar, and punctuation) of these orders has been reproduced as submitted.

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

[M07-155]

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals play an essential role in coordinating the office operations of businesses, government, educational institutions, and other organizations; and

**WHEREAS**, administrative professionals have increased their business contributions in recent years by mastering computer technology, office technology, taking on vital information management roles, and providing leadership for key project management functions; and

**WHEREAS**, a well-trained and fairly compensated administrative workforce is essential to economic success both locally and nationally; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the International Association of Administrative Professionals® (IAAP) is to inspire and equip all administrative professionals to attain excellence; and

**WHEREAS**, IAAP members recognize the importance of continuing education and building business networks through formal education, on-the-job experience, and participation in professional organizations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22-28, 2007 as

**\* ADMINISTRATIVE PROFESSIONALS WEEK \***

and call on employers everywhere to join in recognizing these outstanding professionals as they celebrate Administrative Professionals Week.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY \***

[M07-159]

**WHEREAS**, individuals from *all* backgrounds and cultures including American Indians are affected by developmental disabilities and the need for Rehabilitation services; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona resolves to support opportunities for individuals with disabilities to function independently and productively; and

**WHEREAS**, these opportunities include the ability to vote, to volunteer, to work, and to engage in fulfilling lives, meaningful relationships, and rewarding careers; and

**WHEREAS**, I encourage all Arizonans to support and aid the critical efforts to help improve the opportunities and resources for those living with disabilities, so that they may freely strive to realize their full potential without fear of physical limitations;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 26, 2007 as

**\* AMERICAN INDIAN DISABILITIES AWARENESS DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\*ARIZONA ARCHITECTURE WEEK\***

[M07-154]

**WHEREAS**, April 13, 2007 marks the 150th Anniversary of the American Institute of Architects; and

**WHEREAS**, the American Institute of Architects has 80,000 members with approximately 281,000 Americans who work in architecture firms; and

**WHEREAS**, American architects have expressed the richness of our nation's heritage and vitality of spirit through the advancement of building technology with design innovation to enliven our cities and communities; improving our citizen's lives; and

**WHEREAS**, the architecture profession in Arizona, with the support of the American Institute of Architects, has been vigilant in its stewardship of our architectural and historic treasures working on behalf of building healthy, safe, livable, and sustainable communities;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 9-14, 2007 as

**\*ARIZONA ARCHITECTURE WEEK\***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**Secretary of State**

**\*ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH\***

[M07-160]

**WHEREAS**, the right to fair housing is an important element of the American way of life and is a principle supported by the Civil Rights Act of 1968 and the Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988; and

**WHEREAS**, fair housing laws guarantee the right to a housing market free from discrimination based on national origin, race, color, religion, sex, disability, and familial status; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona recognizes and values the efforts of those who seek to reduce barriers to full and fair housing opportunities; and

**WHEREAS**, we also salute the organizations with a statewide focus in promoting fair housing opportunities for all Arizonans and who consider fair and affordable housing an important element of our society;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

**\*ARIZONA FAIR HOUSING MONTH\***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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**G O V E R N O R**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH \***

[M07-146]

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Public Health Association is working together with partners to educate Arizonans about what they need to do to prepare for an emergency and to maintain a safe and healthy work and home environment; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Public Health Association provides opportunities for the public and public health professionals to learn about the steps to plan effective responses for various groups of people in the event of an emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the Arizona Public Health Association has successfully collaborated with diverse communities and organizations to raise awareness of comprehensive and coordinated plans that should be in place at schools, day-care centers, and homes to safeguard children from emergencies; and

**WHEREAS**, the theme of National Public Health Week is "Take the First Step to Preparedness" which inspires all Americans to take simple steps to be prepared for any public health emergency or threat;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

**\* ARIZONA PUBLIC HEALTH MONTH \***

and commend the Arizona Public Health Association for their more than 79 years of promoting the public's health in Arizona.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK \***

[M07-153]

**WHEREAS**, the theme of the upcoming Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week, which begins April 2, 2007 is "Signs of Change"; and

**WHEREAS**, we all should be more alert and courteous during the major I-10 construction projects that will be going on in our Tucson area; and

**WHEREAS**, in 2004, there were 43,443 persons injured nationwide in work zones resulting in 23 fatalities in Arizona and 1,074 nationwide; and

**WHEREAS**, the primary goal of Arizona Work Zone Safety Awareness Week is to urge both motorists and workers to take basic steps, including staying alert, giving their full attention to the roadway, and recognizing the orange and/or green signs along roadways that indicate work zones, to help save lives and prevent injuries in work zones; and

**WHEREAS**, the State of Arizona is joining a coalition of other organizations in undertaking the campaign by issuing a call to action to all drivers, with the express goal of saving lives and to help Arizonans during another season of road construction in the Copper State;

**NOW THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the first week of April 2007 to be

**\* ARIZONA WORK ZONE SAFETY AWARENESS WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN ARIZONA \***

[M07-144]

**WHEREAS**, the combined efforts of the Department of Economic Security (DES), Child Care Administration, Department of Health Services, Office of Child Care Licensure, Department of Education, Early Childhood Education and Health & Nutrition Services, and other government and community-based organizations statewide and nationwide are recognizing Child Care Providers on this day; and

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**WHEREAS**, annually 9,226 Child Care Providers are working with the Department of Economic Security to serve 82,597 children from low income families so they may accept or maintain employment thus reducing or avoiding dependence on cash assistance; and

**WHEREAS**, we are encouraging parents with children to take this day to show their child care provider how much they appreciate them; and

**WHEREAS**, by calling attention to the importance of high quality child care services for all children and families within our community and state, we hope to improve the quality and availability of such services; and

**WHEREAS**, our future depends in the quality of the early childhood experiences provided to young children today and high quality early childcare services represent a worthy commitment to our children's future;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim May 11, 2007 as

**\* CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY IN ARIZONA \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY \***

[M07-149]

**WHEREAS**, the Civilian Conservation Corps was created on March 31, 1933 by the administration of Franklin Delano Roosevelt as part of the Emergency Relief Act; and

**WHEREAS**, the Civilian Conservation Corps provided useful conservation work for over three million unemployed young men during the century's worst national economic depression and provided them with opportunities to learn life-time skills which became careers; and

**WHEREAS**, the efforts of these young men resulted in the planting of millions of trees; the construction of lookout towers; the construction of thousands of miles of telephone lines, roads and trails; the fighting of forest fires; and the creation of new parks and upgrading of existing parks and campgrounds; and

**WHEREAS**, the accomplishment of this work benefited Arizona and brought great satisfaction and pride to members of the Civilian Conservation Corps who participated in programs at South Mountain Park, Colossal Cave, Sunset Crater, Papago Park and the Grand Canyon to name a few; and

**WHEREAS**, March 31, 2007 will mark the 74th Anniversary of the creation of the Civilian Conservation Corps;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 31, 2007 as

**\* CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS RECOGNITION DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**

**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this fifteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK \***

[M07-148]

**WHEREAS**, when the federal government was formed, the framers of the Constitution chose to provide states the freedom to create county governments, thereby giving a voice to citizens at the local level; and

**WHEREAS**, early state constitutions recognized the importance of county government and its dual value to both state and federal government; and

**WHEREAS**, counties are often the first to respond to emergency situations and are instrumental in disaster preparedness; and

**WHEREAS**, counties provide regional leadership over critical policy areas, including policies necessary to ensure safe communities, protect public health, promote economic development, and plan and manage land use for sustainable development; and

**WHEREAS**, there are fifteen counties in the State of Arizona, collectively committed to serving the needs of every Arizonan; and

**WHEREAS**, counties pursue key initiatives to raise public confidence and increase understanding about the roles and responsibilities of counties; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona counties reflect the wide diversity, culture, and landscape that make our State truly great;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 22- 28, 2007 as

**\* COUNTY GOVERNMENT WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* COWBOY POETRY WEEK \***

[M07-145]

**WHEREAS**, throughout the history of the American West and Arizona in particular, cowboy and pioneer poets have played a large part in preserving western heritage and the culture of Arizona through oral and written poetry; and

**WHEREAS**, the long tradition and endearing qualities of these old stories and poems demonstrate that cowboy poetry is a

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cherished Arizona tradition; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona has produced several well-respected contemporary cowboy poets; and

**WHEREAS**, Arizona hosts major cowboy poetry gatherings state wide; and

**WHEREAS**, recognizing the contributions of these poets dates as far back as cowboys themselves; and

**WHEREAS**, the celebrations and official designations and proclamations of a state should reflect the traditions and values of its people; and

**WHEREAS**, it is necessary to recognize the importance of cowboy poetry among the general public;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim the week of April 15-21, 2007 as

**\* COWBOY POETRY WEEK \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* DONATE LIFE MONTH \***

[M07-151]

**WHEREAS**, organ, tissue, and blood donation are life-giving acts recognized worldwide as expressions of compassion to those in need; and

**WHEREAS**, more than 95,000 individuals nationwide and more 1,300 in Arizona are currently waiting for the gift of life through organ transplantation; and

**WHEREAS**, every 90 minutes a person dies while waiting for a donated organ and a significant loss of life resulted last year due to a lack of donors; and

**WHEREAS**, millions of lives each year are saved and enhanced by donors of organs, tissues and blood; and

**WHEREAS**, a single individual's donation of the heart, lungs, kidneys, pancreas, and small intestine can save up to eight lives; donation of tissue can save and enhance the lives of up to 50 others; and a single blood donation can help three people in need; and

**WHEREAS**, more than one million Arizonans are signed up with the Arizona Donor Registry to ensure their wishes to be organ and tissue donors are honored;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim April 2007 as

**\* DONATE LIFE MONTH \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

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**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\*HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH\***

[M07-158]

**WHEREAS**, hemophilia is the name of several hereditary genetic illnesses that impair the body's ability to control bleeding; and

**WHEREAS**, hemophilia is defined as excessive, uncontrollable bleeding because of missing or low-level clotting factor in the blood; and

**WHEREAS**, bleeding may occur even when there is no injury and most often occurs in the joints and in the head; and

**WHEREAS**, hemophilia affects males almost exclusively (1 in 1,500) and is found in all populations; and

**WHEREAS**, an estimated 500 Arizona residents are living with hemophilia; and

**WHEREAS**, there is no cure for hemophilia; it is a lifelong condition that can be controlled with regular injections of the deficient clotting factor; and

**WHEREAS**, innovations in treatment over the past several years have greatly improved the lives and lifestyles of individuals impacted with hemophilia;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona, do hereby proclaim March 2007 as

**\*HEMOPHILIA AWARENESS MONTH\***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-second day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* HERBERT R. GUENTHER APPRECIATION DAY \***

[M07-147]

**WHEREAS**, former Senator Herb Guenther, of Tacna, was confirmed by the Arizona State Senate as the eighth Director of the Arizona Department of Water Resources, serving in both the House of Representatives and the State Senate; and

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Guenther has an extensive background in water issues, having served for 22 years with the Wellton Mohawk Irrigation and Drainage District in southwestern Arizona and as an Arizona Director for ten years, serving as Pres-

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ident for part of his tenure of the Colorado River Water Users Association (CRWUA); and

**WHEREAS**, Herb Guenther is a graduate of Washington High School, Glendale Community College, and Arizona State University; and

**WHEREAS**, Herb Guenther is a veteran of the United States Air Force and spent ten years with the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 13, 2007 as

**\* HERBERT R. GUENTHER APPRECIATION DAY \***

and congratulate him on being named *Trustee Emeritus* from the Morris K. Udall Foundation, only the second person to receive this honor.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this thirteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\* MUSLIM WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP DAY \***

[M07-150]

**WHEREAS**, the Al Mu'minah Youth Group is comprised of young Muslim women who hold a graduation ceremony each year; and

**WHEREAS**, the graduation program was started to honor Muslim women graduates from high school and various levels of college; and

**WHEREAS**, the purpose of the event is also to acknowledge the tradition of the pursuit of knowledge in both the secular and religious field, encourage continuing education and to become scholars in their chosen fields; and

**WHEREAS**, the Al Mu'minah graduations also provide for an opportunity to demonstrate that Muslim women are educated and to break any stereotypes to the contrary;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim Sunday, May 13, 2007 as

**\* MUSLIM WOMEN'S SCHOLARSHIP DAY \***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this sixteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

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**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**

**\*SIBLINGS DAY\***

[M07-152]

**WHEREAS**, National Siblings Day is recognized on April 10, 2007; and

**WHEREAS**, siblings are often our oldest friends and earliest companions, the people who know us best and with whom we've shared all the joys and sorrows in life; and

**WHEREAS**, the special ties that are shared by brothers and sisters help to strengthen not only our families, but also our communities; and

**WHEREAS**, celebrating Siblings Day is an opportunity to acknowledge the importance of the relationship among siblings, to express appreciation to our brothers and sisters for the strength and understanding they have brought to our lives, and to remember with love and gratitude those who are no longer with us;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Janet Napolitano, Governor of Arizona do hereby proclaim April 10, 2007 as

**\*SIBLINGS DAY\***

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona

**Janet Napolitano**  
**G O V E R N O R**

**DONE** at the Capitol in Phoenix on this nineteenth day of March in the year Two Thousand and Seven and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-first.

**ATTEST:**

**Janice K. Brewer**  
**Secretary of State**